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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicants

Sundaram, et al

Serial No: 08/852,786

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: Ozone Bleaching of Low  
Consistency Pulp Using High  
Partial Pressure Ozone

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir

Please enter the following amendment and request for reconsideration in  
response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A process for bleaching pulp with ozone, which  
comprises the steps of:  
  
preparing a slurry of cellulosic pulp having a fiber consistency of  
  
from 1 to less than 5 weight %;

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